

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-07-CM

**AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 82-16 PERTAINING
TO CHARGES FOR RETURNED CHECKS AND DUPLICATE TAX BILLS**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-1-3-1 to 9, inclusive, grants certain home rule powers to County; and

WHEREAS, Tippecanoe County Treasurer has many requests for duplicate tax bills which must be prepared by the Treasurer at an additional expense to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of Tippecanoe County receives many checks which fall to clear the bank which makes additional work for her office and are also an expense to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Ordinance No. 82-16 established charges for taxpayers requesting duplicate tax bills and for taxpayers whose checks fall to clear the bank upon which they are written; and

WHEREAS, IC 35-43-5-5 now authorizes a minimum charge of \$20.00 for returned checks and the Board of Commissioners desire to increase said fees to the amount allowed by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tippecanoe that the following charges be made by the Tippecanoe County Treasurer:

1. For all duplicate tax bills - \$1.00 each.
2. For all checks which are returned to the Treasurer by the bank upon which they are issued regardless of the reason for such return - \$20.00 each.
3. All funds received by the Treasurer for the charges made herein shall be deposited in the Tippecanoe County General Fund.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment.

Passed on first reading at Lafayette, Indiana, on this 20th day of February, 2001.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE COUNTY OF TIPPECANOE, STATE
OF INDIANA.

Yes	_____
	Ruth Shedd, President
Yes	_____
	John Knochel, Vice President
Yes	_____
	K.D. Benson, Member

ATTEST:

Robert Plantenga, Tippecanoe County Auditor

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